

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. SEM4492P1090US; Corporate Docket No. P97-0011)

| Applicant:  | Thomas L. Ritzdorf, et al.  | CERTIFICATE OF MAILING   |
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| For:        | Semiconductor Plating System Workpiece) Support Having Workpiece-Engaging) Electrode With Pre-Conditioned Contact) Face | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service" Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Express Mail Label EL601559101US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, |
| Serial No.: | 08/940,686  | Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.   |
| Filed:      | September 30, 1997 )  |  |
| Examiner:   | Leader, W.  | Solit Dolet  |
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Advisory Action of August 10, 2000 relative to the Final Office Action of March 14, 2000, in the aboveidentified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely; fees in the amount of \$380.00 for a two month extension of time having already been paid with the Response filed on July 24, 2000.

| Extension Fee For Response Within: | First Month |          | Sec | Second Month |   | Third Month |   | Fourth Month |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|--|
| Large Entity:                      | ⊠           | \$110.00 | 0   | \$380.00     | 0 | \$870.00    | 0 | \$1,360.00   |  |

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. X

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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